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By Stan Stacey

J.U.S.T., Ampol champions, will duel with George Cross in today's State League glamour game at Olympic Park.

Many top-class State and Australian players will be seen in both line-ups when Moreland meet Juventus at the Park tomorrow.

J.U.S.T., unbeaten since last season and playing spectacular soccer, should again defeat George Cross.

Their defence on the odd occasion let in a goal or two but their attack always backs them up and forces the inevitable win.

George Cross, now without a good goal scorer, are a hard team and they won't give up until the final whistle.

Spectators are in for a thrilling game today.

Tommorow's match should be more spectacular with victory going to Juventus.

Both teams play a fast brand of soccer and Moreland with the younger team should give the Italian champions a run for their money.

Juventus, always feared and respected by other State clubs, are the only team who know what they're going to do tomorrow.

Both games start at 2.45 p.m.

THE TEAMS

GEORGE CROSS: Hobson, Sacco, Nelson, Afalzon, Muscat, T. Vella, E. Vella, J. Falzon, P. Zammit, R. Rae, M. Cachia.

J.U.S.T.: Junkovic, Waldbauer, Rezuk, Micic, Basic, Schroeder, Grigas, Marinovic, Vollman, Beattie, Rodek,

Referee: McCarthy.
Linesmen: Pedler, Lamb.

ANGUS DRENNAN, 34-year-old Box Hill captain-coach who starred for his team against Juventus last week. Angus, present holder of the "Argus" Best and Fairest award, will be competing for the title again this year. Now turn to page 14 and read all about the plans for the seventh award this year.

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HOW THE EXPERTS SEE THE GAMES

STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK-END	YOUR Selection	JOHN D'ANDREA "Soccer News"	FRED VILLIERS "Soccer News"	STAN STACEY "The Globe"	BILL FLEMING "The Herald"	M. BUCKNER "The Sun"	ALEX BARR "The Age" 3KZ 3AW	JIM PAUL 3KZ	FRED LANG 3DB	GLEN MILLENS 3XY	CHARLES DODD HSV7	MOST FAVOURED
SLAVIA v. HAKOAH		X	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
J.U.S.T. v. GEORGE CROSS		1	1	1	X	1	X	1	1	X	1	1
WILHELMINA v. FOOTSCRAY		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
POLONIA v. PRESTON		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
BOX HILL v. MELBOURNE		X	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
MORELAND v. JUVENTUS		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2

1—First-named team to win. *X—Tie.*
2—Second-named team to win.

How to read the Chart

1 HOME WIN; 2 AWAY WIN; X DRAW.

And here's how they stand after last week's first round: —Barr, Lang, Millens, Villiers (4 wins); d'Andrea, Paul (3); Dodd, Stacey (2); Buckner, Fleming (1).

You, too, can make your own selections in the blank column provided and see how you fare with the experts.

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YOUR OLYMPIC PARK REVIEW

BY STAN STACEY

J.U.S.T. 5, HAKOAH 1

J.U.S.T. out-ran and out-played Hakoah in every position in the first-round-of-the-season game.

In beating the strong Hakoah side, J.U.S.T put out a timely warning to all clubs that they mean real business this year.

Beattie registered the first hat-trick for the season, with team-mate Vollman only one goal behind.

Jancevic in goal had little to do, being well looked after by the Waldbauer, Basic and Rezak trio.

Micic, Schroeder and the rest of the team did more than enough to win the game.

Hakoah were in trouble from the first whistle; over-eagerness missed some early chances.

They then slowed, allowing J.U.S.T. to get balanced, and then it really began.

Inside forwards fell back, half-backs fell back and the backs couldn't find team-mates to pass to.

They finally resorted to untraining-like methods and slipped further away.

Of the forwards only Petersen showed any real form, finally scoring his team's goal.

POLONIA 3, MELB. 0.

Polonia, on Sunday, certainly showed us that they can still play good soccer—even if the pace was one step slower than usual.

In training, the Poles have been in and out and mu have caused their selecto a few headaches before t game.

However, newcomer Dude at inside-left turned on wonderful game; besid scoring 2 goals he was arou all afternoon to help or le out in all directions.

He will be a big asset Polonia.

The defence, although ha put on occasions, smother nearly all the Melbourne a tacks.

Melbourne, having go through the initiation te will be all the better for t run they had.

Several of their playe became flustered at time especially in the first ha all of which led to Polon leading by the odd goal the half-way mark.

Bors appeared particula dangerous; he alone ge to move around looking loose balls or a chance attack.

The defence played w until the second goal went Gross, the keeper, did almo everything expected of h

Towards the end of game it was quite noticea that Melbourne ran out steam.

I'm sure that the ga was not a true showing of their capabilities and, giv chance to settle down, will shaking a few of the sen clubs.

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WHERE THE CASH WENT

Donations as opposite:

Juventus, Italy	£1,973	15	11
Hakoah, Scotland	718	11	9
S. Melb. / Brighton, Australia	588	1	6
Croatia, Croatia	584	18	9
P. Rngrs., England	452	17	10
Polonia, Poland	332	15	5
Melbrne., Hungary	317	5	7
J.U.S.T., Yugoslavia	314	9	8
George Cross, Malta	300	1	1
Preston, Austria	207	2	5
Slavia, Czecho'slo'kia	192	7	5
Wil'mina, Holland	192	7	3
R'mond / Allemania Germany	175	7	3
Lions/Hajduk	123	7	0
Hellenic, Greece	123	7	0
Brunswick, Latvia	104	4	6
Moreland, Ireland	104	4	6
Maccabi, Israel	68	0	0
	£5,973	4	10

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✦ To gain a fuller coverage of all matches played in the Second Division North and the Second Division South, club Secretaries are requested to telephone Russell Lea at XF 6139 on Saturday evenings up to 10 p.m. Your club needs publicity and without assistance "Soccer News" cannot give you the full coverage required.

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✦ Frankston reserves were disappointed when Hollandia failed to turn up for their reserve fixture match at Frankston. Clubs should notify the opposing teams when unable to keep these fixtures, whether it be firsts or reserve matches.

Ten Years of International Sunday Soccer . . .

IT'S KICKED ON IN MELBOURNE

By JOHN d'ANDREA

Sunday International Soccer has certainly kicked on in Melbourne. Ten years' old and still going strong. Take a look at the "Story in Figures" below—it speaks for itself.

Here's what is going to happen this season: Brighton to sponsor Australia, Greece (Hellas), Austria (Austrians), Preston (Latvia).

A large gathering of soccer officials from 18 clubs celebrated the 10th Birthday of the Sunday International Soccer Committee at the annual meeting on Thursday, at the Amateur Sports Club.

After receiving the apologies of Dr. C. Walker, seriously ill, Mr. B. Thomas was asked to take the chair.

Treasurer Kurt Defris, after presenting the pool money cheques to all sponsoring clubs, presented the balance sheet, which was accepted by acclamation.

His remarks touched the co-operation existing between Sunday International Committee and the V.A.S.F.A. Council, the personal efforts of secretary Stuart Beaton and treasurer Alec Kerr, the effort put in year after year by John Oliphant.

A highlight of his report was the mention of the medical and injury provident fund devised by John Oliphant for the S.I.S.C. and which has proved such a success.

S.I.S.C. secretary John Oliphant added some remarks and thanked all those concerned.

Mr. Thomas thanked the comm.ttee for their activities which were bringing more interesting soccer for the public and a good revenue for the council.

He expressed his sorrow for the absence of Dr. C. Walker and a motion of good wishes for him was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Thomas made references to the executive and council decisions regarding the possibility of cutting the number of participating teams.

Messrs. Kohout (Slavia-Czechoslovakia), Rubinstein (Maccabi) and Radojevic (Croatia) protested against any such reduction claiming that it would be against the spirit of the competition.

Applications considered by the meeting were: Brighton, sponsorship of Australia, before jointly sponsored by Brighton and South Melbourne.

Story in Figures

Year	Donations
1952	£406
1956	£2,361
1957	£7,527
1958	£7,303
1959	£11,580

Following statements by Messrs. Hamilton, Demetrie and Divolis (Sth. Melbourne-Hellas) and Thomas, Jnr., and Scott (Brighton), the meeting decided that Australia shall be sponsored by Brighton and Greece by South Melbourne-Hellas.

An application by Box Hill to sponsor England in place of Park Rangers was rejected on a show of hands as the latter club had already put in a lot of work and had been favourably commented upon by officials and guest players.

Messrs. Thurmer and Berger spoke up in support of Austria S.C. application for the sponsorship of Austria—at present held by Preston.

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No news is too important or too small: let us have it to pass on to the experts and commentators and let them judge its value and importance.

Let's not repeat what happened last week when each newspaper published a different venue for some of the State League Soccer matches. Some of the newspapers were not notified of the changes and some were misinformed.

Remember: It is up to us!

★ Must Reduce Nations

THE recent annual meeting of the Sunday International Committee successfully dodged the issue reducing the number of participating teams, by postponing a decision to 1961.

The Sunday International Committee has provided entertainment for thousands of grateful spectators over the years and also necessary and welcome finance for many clubs —more belonging to lower division clubs than the State League (this in itself is a great achievement).

The sooner it's realized that some teams have really no right to be there—either because they lack qualifications or manpower and support—the better it will be for the competition as a whole. Those who don't give their share cannot be carried for ever and allowed to deprive others of the fruit of their work.

The opinion of Soccer officials and Soccer fans is guided on certain teams who seem to be less productive.

It would be unfair to use the judgment of a few wise men or any principle to bring about a reduction.

While this issue has been delayed to 1961, immediate steps should be taken to decide upon a system which would gradually eliminate the less efficient teams over the next few years.

This would bring about a higher standard in the competition and kill the criticism of those clubs not participating in the competition.

MELBOURNE MAY SIGN MANCH. UTD. PLAYER . . . .

By STAN STACEY

Newly-promoted Melbourne are hoping to secure a player from England's mighty Manchester United.

Hungarian friends in town have heard from countryman Steve Feher, a centre-half with Manchester club.

Steve wrote asking if he could be sponsored to Australia.

Melbourne committeemen quickly answered his letter and are anxiously awaiting confirmation of his migration plans.

Polonia's easy-style win over the Melburnians has shown that there is still plenty of room for improvement in their side.

Feher, if as good as he sounds, could give a terrific lift to the team.

Good luck, Melbourne—it's fine to hear that they are encouraging top class players.

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Get well Doc

Dr. Charles Walker, president of the Polonia S.C., vice-president of V.A.S.F.A., and chairman of the S.I.S.C., is seriously ill and will be missed for a few weeks by his many soccer friends.

Dr. Walker recently suffered a stroke developing from a nervous condition.

"Soccer News" joins with players, supporters and officials, in wishing Dr. Walker a speedy recovery.

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HOW TO SPEED UP OUR GAME!

ON the sidelines at Olympic Park on Saturday was Mr. Geoff Hawksley, editor of "The Sporting Globe."

He enjoyed watching newly promoted State League team Melbourne against Polonia.

Mr. Hawksley, who gives prominence to soccer in the Wednesday and Saturday "Globes," made a suggestion how we can speed up play at Olympic Park.

He told me the authorities should provide two balls so that when one is kicked behind the goals, a new ball can be quickly thrown into play.

Yes, it's a good idea.

It certainly would save wasting those valuable seconds and keep the game on the move all the time.

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✦ Did you hear the news bulletin about the arrival of the new Greek soccer players over 3AW the other day? Good news, wasn't it. Nice to hear soccer getting a mention over the air. More, please!

✦ Heard some comment about the new "Soccer News" last week. Generally it seemed to please, but there were a few who complained about too much of one thing and not enough of the other. However, it pleased most fans. One seller sold out within ten minutes at a suburban ground. "Didn't have to shout 'Soccer News' once," he told me.

✦ Nice day at the Park on Sunday! Did you see the Melbourne supporter leaving the ground without his shirt? It wasn't the Autumn sunshine that made him dispose of it. He bet his shirt that Melbourne would "walk it in." They lost, 3-0.

✦ Man with a mission is Fred Lang. He's doing a great job for soccer on the air. Did you hear him on 3DB last Saturday? He was great. A good clear, crisp voice are his attributes. We need more men like Fred in Radio. He's not bad at tipping, either. See he selected four winners on Saturday.

✦ I liked John England's suggestion (Pick of the Post last week's "Soccer News") for club badge car stickers to give soccer more publicity. What a great idea! Could spread to country clubs, too.

✦ I enjoyed listening to Stuart Beaton's Soccer Round-up on 3KZ on Friday evening. With Jim Paul and John d'Andrea it made good listening. "Soccer News" did well from it, too. Stuart interviewed John, the magazines's new Editor, and between them they told listeners of the plans for the future. "It's your paper," said John. "We want to hear from you all. Write to us, and give us your views." Yes, it was a bright programme. London Stores, the sponsor, have certainly backed a winner!

✦ Slavia's performance last Saturday was far from satisfactory, but there was evidence of plenty of individual ability. Much was spoilt by nervousness in the first match of the season. When the team settles down it should be good.

✦ Slavia's reserves should benefit from the appointment of Harry Reinbold as their captain-coach. Harry was rated one of Slavia's best players until the 1958 season when he suffered a knee injury which put him out of action. After a delicate operation he started his slow come-back by goal-keeping for the reserve team, and his unorthodox, but effective style gained him many admirers. Now that he's striking form again, Harry is to be commended for giving his time to the seconds.

Fred Lang . . . He makes good listening on 3DB's Saturday morning "Sports Half-Hour."

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POLONIA WILL PUT PEP INTO THEIR TEAM...

By ALLAN STEPHEN

Polonia have big plans for this season and will aim high right from the word go.

The team's main weakness—the forward line—will be strengthened by four "imports" from leading Polish soccer teams back home.

Two of the players, Jurecki (Slask, Wroclaw) and Dudon (Cracovia, Krakow) have arrived already.

Another two forwards and a goalkeeper are expected next month.

To bring a player from Poland to Australia cost the Polish club approximately £250.

That is for fares only (12,000 miles).

Members of the club and Polish soccer supporters in Melbourne have helped the club to bring out five players last year.

IMPORTATIONS

Polonia, Sydney, is also trying to strengthen their team with overseas importations.

Their president went to Poland and made an appeal over the Warsaw broadcasting station to soccer players willing to migrate to Sydney.

Five players are already on their way.

A Polish girl who represented Poland in the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games will start in Rome in Australian colours.

She is Anna Pazera, a javelin thrower.

During the Games in Melbourne she got engaged to a Polish engineer—a soccer player—from Adelaide and received permission to remain here.

At the last Empire Games she won a Gold Medal for Australia.

★ ★ ★

THE BAD BOY MAKES GOOD

✦ Playing well for Rotterdam Sparta is centre-forward Johny Crossan, former bad boy of Irish soccer.

Crossan is ably supported by the Dutch international wing pair, of Van Der Ede and Boselaar.

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The SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Stuart Beaton

✦ The Moonee Ponds S.C. has been advised that their ground has been taken over by the local Council as an overpass is being built. Any club who can make their ground available to Moonee Ponds is requested to contact the Secretary, Mr. Ecker. 34 Spencer Street, Essendon, Tel. FX4805, evening, urgently. Alternative weeks would suffice.

✦ Fiorentina S.C. advise that their new secretary is Mr. P. Zerial, 169 Albion St., Brunswick, N.10, Telephone MF 1021, ext. 335. New club address is 300 Sydney Road, Brunswick.

✦ From Preston H.S.C. word comes that the new secretary is Mr. J. Radojovic, 27 Stafford Street, West Preston. New chairman is Mr. E. Begovic, Chapel St., Windsor.

✦ New secretary of the University S.C. is David G. Tattersall, c/o Union House, Melbourne University, Parkville, N.2. Assist. Sec. is Mr. J. Astolfi, 69 Fairbairn Road, Toorak, BX 7388. Please address all correspondence to: Hon. Secretary, M.U.S.F.C., c/o Union House, Melbourne University, Parkville, N.2.

JUST's RECORD JUSTIFIED

Here is a record we thought you had to see. It's the imposing record of Ampol Cup winners, J.U.S.T.

1950: 3rd Division Champions, winners World Cup (as Jugoslavia).
1951: 2nd Division Champions, winners Dockerty Cup.
1955: Winners Sun Cup, Night Summer Competition.
1956: Winners Sun Cup, Night Summer Competition.
1957: Winners Sun Cup Night Summer Competition.
1st Division Champions.
Winners "Borsari Cup."
1958: Finalists, Sun Cup.

★ ★ ★

THEY'VE LEFT HAKOAH

Two players, J. Slade and A. Taylor, have recently moved from Hakoah to Sandringham City and Moreland respectively.

Slade, a goalkeeper, came through the Hakoah ranks as a junior to reach the senior side on numerous occasions. He should do well with his new team.

West Australian Taylor has only been in Victoria for a short period; a league player over there and a regular reserve team left-back for Hakoah, Moreland expect him to settle down quickly.

Finalists World Cup (as Jugoslavia).
Winners "Zabuski Cup" — Seymour.
1959: Finalists Sun Cup.
Defeated "Beograde S.C." in Adelaide.
Winners "Zabuski Cup" — Seymour.
1960: Victorian winners Ampol Cup and Sun Cup.
Australian Summer Champions (Ampol Petroleum Trophy, competition held in Sydney in March, 1960 among Victoria, S.A., Qld., and N.S.W. Summer Champion teams).

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Richmond Win

Richmond are pleased with their win over Geelong, although the standard of play was rather poor. The spectators had the opportunity to see at least one player who showed real class, Geelong's captain, Gennari. Geelong were in no way a weaker team, but their forwards missed several "sitters" — and goals count!

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Kilmarnock in Cup Final

Kilmarnock, the soccer team of the season in Scotland, deservedly battled on to the final of the Scottish Cup competition on Saturday, beating Clyde 2-0 at Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow.

'LET'S HAVE MORE GOALS' THEY SCREAM!

By JIM COOK

The Austrian F.A. is worried by the lack of goals scored in the premier division.

Now they've offered a substantial monetary inducement to the three highest goal-scoring teams at the end of the season.

Austria's goals scored percentage is the lowest in European soccer!

★ ★ ★

★ Three of the Hearts team which toured Australia have signed new contracts.

They are Hamilton, Murray and Blackwood and they have all recently married.

★ ★ ★

★ Tottenham Hotspur, currently at the top of the English First Division have not been able to find a regular place for wing half-cum-inside forward Tony Marchi.

He was re-transferred to them for £25,000 from the Italian Club "Juventus" who bought him from Spurs three years ago for a larger fee.

The brilliance of Blanchflower and McKay has kept Marchi out.

★ ★ ★

★ Vanderstappen, goalkeeper of the Belgian team Olympique Charleroi, has the distinction of being the top penalty saver in Europe.

During 1959 he saved six out of seven spot kicks.

★ ★ ★

★ New manager of relegation-threatened Aberdeen F.C., Tommy Pearson, holds a unique record.

Pearson, former Aberdeen and Newcastle left winger, was capped twice for Scotland against England and Belgium and also has a wartime cap for England against Scotland when the Sassenachs were a man short.

★ ★ ★

★ That great Hungarian forward, Sandor Kocsis, has recently returned to the Barcelona team after having been off since August with a broken leg.

★ ★ ★

★ Leicester City, the English Division I club, may sign star goalkeeper Solomon Goldring of the Maccabi Sports Club, Israel.

★ ★ ★

★ The Chile government has loaned the organisers of the 1962 World Cup series the sum of £1,650,000.

★ ★ ★

★ Former Wolves and England centre-half and captain, Billy Wright, recently received a £1,000 benefit cheque from his late club.

Incidentally, Billy is married to one of Britain's most famous singing sisters, "The Beverlys."

★ ★ ★

★ Hungary allowed transfers between clubs for the first time in 14 years but only for five days during last season and no money was permitted to change hands.

TICH WITH THE HITCH

✦ Smallest winger in England is 18-year-old Joe Short, of Lincoln City, who only touches 5 ft. 2 in. This appropriately named player, what with hitching his shorts up and tucking his shirt in, has earned the tag, "Tich with the Hitch."

THE WORLD OF SOCCER

MACCABI'S NEW COACH

Maccabi's (First Division North) new coach is former Australian soccer star, Tom Jack. Allan Levey has been re-elected captain of the first team for the season. Jack Roessler is vice-captain. G. Tobias is the Reserves skipper and vice-captain is L. Blank.

Back in Business

This week the Soccer tribunal — the Disciplinary and Investigation sub-Committee — has reopened its door again to deal with the weekly infringements reported by referees on all senior and junior metropolitan soccer grounds.

The much feared committee, but all so necessary, is headed once more by "Chief Justice" Morrie Buckner, who will sit this year with at least two other independent members of the Council available.

Next week "Soccer News" will tell you: How the Disciplinary Committee works.

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GREEN-SHIRTED Moreland are one of Victoria's "bright attraction" sides. The team has always contained several State and Australian players and are always capable of turning on a good standard of soccer.

They have had a varied career over the years, earmarked with glittering success with 1st Div. championships and Dockerty Cup wins on many occasions.

Started in 1932 by Coburg businessman George Masson, the team have been in top league soccer for the last nine years.

CLIMBED BACK

An odd happening when winning the Dockerty Cup in 1950 was that they "won" relegation to the 2nd Division in the same year.

They quickly and safely climbed back into top competition the following year.

In doing so they notched up a goal scoring record that only last year was bettered —by Melbourne.

Of this year's prospects Secretary Sam Horrobin says:—

"In general we have a very young team (average age 23 years) with plenty of good playing years ahead.

"We feel that this year we will improve even further and expect to finish in the final four.

"Club enthusiasm, combined with the extra fitness of the players, can take us there. In any case we pride ourselves to be able at all times to give a good exhibition."

Although not having a Junior side themselves, Moreland have a "gentleman's agreement" with Essendon. Already this season two Essendon lads have established themselves in Moreland's senior side.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Moreland in return have financed ground improvements and dressing rooms for Essendon.

After being in the "red" for a number of years the club are now sound financially and have a playing strength of 32. A hard core of ardent followers turn up in all weathers.

The ground at Campbell Reserve was the first to be fully controlled and fenced (with Council permission) by a soccer team.

PLANTED SHRUBS

They have planted shrubs on the "open" side but, unfortunately, they appear to use a "wanted" variety. The last £20 worth lasted exactly two days.

Committee members pride themselves that they are a progressive club and are always keen to co-operate for the sake of soccer.

In last week's game against George Cross the team deserved the point.

Continued Next Week.

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SOUTH MELB. HELLAS

Team changes for the next game v. University at Middle Park will be controlled by arrival of further players from Greece.

After their first win and on their own ground South Melbourne-Hellas should settle down to some good football. Last week South Melbourne-Hellas were easily the better team but lacked in precision shooting for goal.

● *NORTH*

HAPPY HELLAS

South Melbourne-Hellas justified previous optimism by recording a narrow win over the strong Croatia side, and if they can maintain, or improve, their current standard of play, it is difficult to see them in trouble.

They should comfortably defeat University today, even though the students pushed Coburg to a narrow 3-2 decision last week.

The most interesting game today is that between Fiorentina and Croatia. Newly-promoted Fiorentina made a fine 1st Division debut in notching a 3-1 victory over a very capable Sunshine City team last week, and they will give Croatia plenty to think about as they travel back to Geelong tonight.

Corio registered a surprising but convincing victory by 5-2 over the highly-thought-of Sicilia XI and they could well emerge as a leading contender for the flag, and the promotion that goes with it. On their own ground today they should delight their supporters with a win over Maccabi.

Moonee Ponds deserve congratulations for continuing their winning run of last season by narrowly defeating Maccabi in their initial game in the 1st Division and will go into today's encounter with Sunshine City with plenty of enthusiasm.

To summarise today's likely winners I'm going for South Melbourne - Hellas, Moonee Ponds, Corio, Sicilia and Fiorentina.

● *SOUTH*

Richmond gave their supporters plenty to enthuse about last Saturday, when registering a convincing 2-0 win against Geelong, who are not far short of State League calibre, and the German team are now setting the pace in the battle for promotion.

First Division Review

by Don Sutherland

Today's encounter will give a good line to their prospects when they travel to Hampton to face Sandringham City who are expected to field up to six players recently transferred from clubs playing in State League last year, including Engelbogen from Polonia and Slade from Hakoah.

Sandringham gave a good account of themselves in going down 3-1 at Yallourn, but found the Latrobe Valley boys just that shade faster to the ball.

Yallourn are considerably improved since last year, and with Phil Blunt still giving classic displays in goal they will give the flag a real shake and should continue on their winning way today against Prahran, although there was plenty of merit in Prahran's draw with South Yarra last week in a very evenly-contested struggle.

The surprise of the day came from Park Rangers last week for their victory over Brighton who, although far from the force of a few seasons ago, still have a workmanlike team.

A guide to the future prospects of both these clubs will come from today's games when Park Rangers are at home to the classy Austria team, and Brighton travel to Geelong, where they are sure of a torrid time.

Selections last week did not fare too well, but today's tips of Richmond, Yallourn, Dandenong, Austria and Geelong should do better.

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★ SOUTH

WIN NO FLUKE!

Ferntree Gully's 9—1 win against Moorabbin was no fluke, particularly as they were away from home.

For the past two seasons Ferntree Gully have beaten some of the better teams but have lost by the odd goal to the weaker teams.

Perhaps they have overcome this fault and succeeded in forming a team that will consistently win matches.

Frankston by defeating Rosebud 2-1 have started the season as promotion favourites on the right footing. Rosebud, a hard team to beat at home, were not disgraced, and can be expected to put up stern opposition when they settle down. ..Best player for Frankston was Bob Betts whilst Brouwer and Essern scored goals.

F.N.D., by their 5-2 defeat of Bayswater, have shown that they'll be a force to be reckoned with this season.

Croydon, bottom team last season, played well to lose 1-0 to the Italian team Oakleigh, whilst North Richmond who had a walk over from Makedonia failed to obtain valuable match practice.

Ferntree Gully meet Flinders Naval Depot in the match of the day at Ferntree Gully. This game will help to show whether F.N.D. have really improved and just how good Ferntree Gully are.

The other teams in line for promotion. Frankston and North Richmond, meet Moorabbin and Rosebud respectively. The two home clubs. Frankston and North Richmond, are expected to win.

Bayswater will need all their guns firing against Croydon, to ensure perhaps a draw, although I favour Croydon.

Oakleigh will beat Makedonia who are short of match practice in this harder league.

★ NORTH

At this stage of the season it is too early to clarify beyond the guessing stage the winning teams of the future.

By their seemingly effortless win over Essendon, Seymour must come into calculations when the promotion chances are being discussed.

Following on their fine performances in the provisional league, Seymour are quietly confident of beating the best team in this division this year.

With the Lions nearly as strong as the team which played in the first division north last year, St. Albans by only losing 1-0 really put themselves up as a class team.

With a win over Fairfield, Norlane-Olympia has successfully proved that it has reached the higher standard of this league.

Collingwood and Williamstown had expected victories over I.C.I. and Heidelberg respectively as these teams have yet to settle down in the new season.

Seymour and Norlane-Olympia meet at Seymour today in what should be one of the best matches of the season.

In the similar clash last season a draw resulted, and although it would be a fitting result for today's game, I favour Seymour to win, as they have the home ground advantage.

Apart from the Williamstown-Essendon match results, the other games appear to be clear cut. Essendon are a good team when their teamwork clicks, but Williamstown with rugged, bustling, kick and rush tactics might upset them.

Lions can be expected to beat Heidelberg who have not found replacements for two players who transferred to Fairfield at the end of last season.

St. Albans and Collingwood should beat I.C.I. and Fairfield respectively, although they are both playing away from home.

It is evident from the matches played in the second division that the standard of play in these leagues cannot be compared with any past year.

Most teams have retired from their kick and rush soccer, the major characteristic of the past, into a more scientific and skilful game.

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Second Division Notes

by Russell Lea

PASSING SHOTS

✦ Among the "weird mob" of Sunday soccer fans attending the Melbourne-Polonia match on Sunday, unnoticed only for a few minutes was Geoff Hawksley, Editor of "The Sporting Globe" the greatest Press benefactor Soccer has in Victoria.

It was a nice gesture appreciated by all and thanks were expressed to him by the V.A.S.F.A. Chairman.

Geoff was down barracking for Melbourne and was quite impressed with their new goalie.

✦ A stranger in Paradise made his comeback to Olympic Park on Saturday. I guess you know who we are referring to. Sun-tanned Bill Fleming, Editor of the "Mornington Post," and the senior soccer writer in the present Press Room at the Park. (Acknowledgment to Alec Barr).

✦ Also at the Park on Sunday was Fred Villiers—assistant editor of "Soccer News"—and wife Pat. Although the general attention was centred on the game, it was a big day for them. Their eighth wedding anniversary. Fred — a staunch supporter of soccer with "The Herald," "The Argus," and now "The Sporting Globe" — renewed a lot of acquaintances.

✦ Des and Bill Hamilton, the South Melb. brothers, who are also prominent in the new merger, Hellas-Sth. Melbourne, have been seen spending a lot of time in a corner of the Press Room running through an English-Greek dictionary!

✦ Talking about soccer and assimilation. A number of Jugoslav soccer fans convinced their Australian boss to come with them to see the Hakoah-J.U.S.T. match. In the interval at the bar the Jugoslavs were telling the boss — a Tasmanian — that only after five years on the mainland, he would be a "naturalized" Australian.

— THE EDITOR.

GOALS GALORE

Brighton Under-16 South team ran riot last week at Sandringham-Aspendale, netting 14 goals without reply. Thirteen were scored during the second half!

Olympia, the undefeated Under 12 premiers last year, started the new season on a bright note, defeating Wilhelmina away by 4-1.

The other 1959 premiers had mixed fortunes.

Sunshine City (Under 14 North) lost away to Brooklyn Hostel; St. Kilda (Under 14 South) lost away to Sandringham-Aspendale "A" 1-0; Sunshine City (Under 16 North) defeated South Melbourne-Hellas 3-0 and Sunshine City drew with Essendon away 3-3 in the Under 18 Section.

New clubs, Ardeer, Sacred Hearts, Sandringham-Aspendale and Melbourne, all won their first games. In a hard, tough battle Sokil United drew with Nth. Sunshine 1-1.

In a very thrilling game at Middle Park, packed with great soccer, Hakoah lost to Essendon 4-2 in the Under 16 North Section.

The best player on the field was the Hakoah goalie, Alec Ristic who time and time again saved his team before being beaten four times by Rossetto (Essendon) in deadly shooting form. Mandalis and Darcyger replied for Hakoah.

Essendon's superior team work carried the day. Peat, Wilson, Winch and Mitchell were Essendon's best players.

Glenroy White Eagles (Under 14 South), Preston T.S.O.B. (Under 16 North) and Box Hill (Under 18) have all withdrawn from Junior competitions. Broadmeadows Hostel (Under 14 North) and Preston T.S.O.B. (Under 14 South) have been admitted to the Junior Sections.

The withdrawal of Box Hill will now leave two byes in the Under 18 Section.

Most important Junior match today in the Under 12 Section is Olympia v. Sunshine City at Sassella Park. The winner could well be favourite for the Section championship. Other likely winners are St. Kilda, South Melbourne-Hellas and Essendon.

Ardeer meet Olympic in the Under 14 North Section and this match could develop into a stern struggle with a draw the result.

Sunshine City entertain Lechia Newport and North Sunshine meet Brooklyn Hostel; both home teams should win. Likely away winners are Sokil United v Trident and Sacred Hearts v Broadmeadows.

St. Kilda meet South Melbourne-Hellas in the Under 14 South Section and a close game may go to the combine. Other likely winners are Essendon, Wilhelmina and Wesley College.

Old rivals, Essendon and Sunshine City meet at Fairbairn Park in what could be a titanic struggle with the result going either way. South Melbourne-Hellas with recruiting troubles, may lose at home to Ajax. St. Kilda should defeat Polonia Fawkner.

In the Under 16 South Section Melbourne, a new club, may prove strong contenders for the Championship after defeating last season's Section premiers, Dandenong City last week.

Today Melbourne travel to Croydon and are likely winners.

Last Saturday's highest scoring team, Brighton, may find Box Hill a tough handful but should just win.

Other winners: Bayswater and Dandenong City.

Two matches only will be played in the Under 18 Section as a result of the withdrawal of Box Hill. Probable winners: Coburg United and Sunshine City.

Where byes appear on the Fixture List, 2 points will be awarded but goals will not be recorded.

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✦ Sandringham-Aspendale urgently require players for the Under 16 team. Anyone interested are requested to contact the hon. secretary, J. Lethaby, 87 Rae Avenue, Edithvale; telephone Chelsea 1007 (evenings) or D. Lee, phone XF 6139 (evenings).

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✦ South Melbourne-Hellas also require players for their Under 16 team. Contact H. Wilkinson, 38 Grey Street, St. Kilda; telephone XJ 4241 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.).

✦ Clubs please note: Broadmeadows Hostel will take over the Under 14 North fixtures shown as a bye. Secretary and ground location as shown on the list.

✦ Junior referees are still urgently required. Any person interested is requested to contact me at No. 3 Ferguson Street, Sunshine, or ring BM 5309 (Len Young).

✦ All junior players registered for the first time this season must forward through their Club Secretaries written proof of age either by Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Immigration Certificate or certified proof of age from School records. This proof to be received by the Junior Committee Secretary within seven days of playing first game. Failure to do so may result in points being deducted from winning clubs or a fine being imposed.

✦ Again, all clubs are requested to note that the HOME TEAM must phone the result of Junior games to BM 2252 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MAME between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Failure to do so will incur a fine.

Only three matches will be played on April 16.

UNDER 14 SECTION.

1st Round J. J. Liston Cup.
Sandringham-Aspendale "B" v. Sacred Hearts.
Ardeer v. Wilhelmina.
Preston T.S.O.B. v. Lechia Newport.

✦ Results and Fixtures, P. 15.

Junior Soccer

with Joe Threlfall

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Soccer in Sydney

BAUMGARTNER SCORES THREE

The genius of Leopold Baumgartner enabled Canterbury-Marrickville to beat Bankstown 4—0 in a N.S.W. soccer match at Arlington Oval on Saturday.

It was a day of personal triumph for Baumgartner, who hammered in three great goals as centre-forward.

And he nearly had a fourth when his header from a centre by right-winger Bobby Morris hit the post.

Baumgartner is proving worth every penny of the £1,500 it cost Canterbury to get him from Prague.

His flair for gliding into the open space completely upset the close-marking intentions of Bankstown centre-half Bobby Madden.

But Canterbury were not at their best on this occasion.

IRVINE OFF

Bankstown were unlucky when their goalkeeper, John Irvine, had to leave the field early in the second-half with double vision after a bump on the head.

A tremendous left-footed drive by Baumgartner, which went into the roof of the net while Irvine was still diving, enabled Canterbury to lead, 1—0, at half-time.

Bankstown had bustled Canterbury into errors in a very scrappy first half.

A great diving save by goalkeeper Ron Brown prevented what seemed a certain goal by Bankstown centre-forward Peter Goss.

Goals by Baumgartner and inside-left John Watkiss within three minutes at the start of the second-half sealed Bankstown's fate.

Baumgartner scored from a penalty; then Watkiss burst through the centre and fell to the ground as he angled the ball past Irvine.

Canterbury-Marrickville, 4 (L. Baumgartner 3, Watkiss), beat Bankstown, 0.

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And none entertains the idea of ever returning to his homeland.

"They wouldn't go back for quids," said Mr. Ian Brusasco, of the City Hall Pharmacy, secretary of Italian club Azzurri.

Mr. Brusasco, Queenslandborn of Italian parents, said that some of Azzurri's Italian players had been in Queensland so long that they were fast becoming "Old Australians."

Nereo Saftich, 20, insurance clerk, and Johnny Mengotti, 24, electroplater, have been here nine years, and Bruno Pozzebon, 26, eight years.

Azzurri's goalkeeper, Giordino Gregorich, 29, a blacksmith, and "fear-nothing" centre-half Stelio Constanza, 26, married, with one child, are more recent arrivals from Italy.

Hellenic's prolific goalgetter, Gyula Vincze, 24, an electrical fitter, found Queensland a real haven after his experiences in the Hungarian October rebellion of 1956.

STAYING PUT

Hellenic Club president, Mr. Charles Freeleagus, managing director of the Fresh Food and Ice Pty. Ltd., South Brisbane, told "Soccer News":

"When these players first arrived, they missed the customs of their homeland.

"But they have so adapted themselves to the new way of life that they are now 'tickled pink' with Australia and nothing would drag them from the freedom, peace and quiet they enjoy here."

Carefree Prague

Carefree Prague Soccer side on Saturday defeated low-rated Balgownie 4—0 at Marks Field near Sydney.

Puerile attempts in front of goal cost Balgownie any chance it may have had.

With the exception of inside-right Walter Tamandl the Prague forward line was commonplace.

Frequently the forwards passed the ball to a team mate rather than trying scoring shots.

Balgownie goalie Walter Tishkan hindered Prague's effort to score.

Tishkan's movement in front of goal lured the Prague forwards into their carefree attitude.

Prague officials praised Tishkan's brilliant all-round display.

The Balgownie defence had wilted when centre-forward Herbert Ninaus scored Prague's fourth goal a minute before full-time.

Prague will have to show vast improvement to win next week's match against Auburn.

Scores: Prague 4 (W. Tamandl 2, E. Ninaus, H. Ninaus) d. Balgownie 0.

Queensland Results

PREMIERSHIP.—First Div.—Hellenic 6 (B. Vogler 3, E. Pattison 2, L. Tsombaras) d. Bundamba 1 (P. Weber). Y.M.C.A. 3 (M. Brittain 2, M. Anderson) d. St. Helens 1 (A. Greaves).

Reserve Div.—Y.M.C.A. 10 d. St. Helens 1. Bundamba 6 d. Hellenic 2.

Second Div.—Bulimba-Aston Villa 3 d. Dnipro 2. Sandgate 3 d. Graceville 1. Easts United 12 d. Wynnum 2. Latrobe 4 d. Merton 2.

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N.S.W. TABLE

Prague	3	—	15	1	6
Apia	3	—	13	4	6
Auburn	3	—	20	9	6
Hakoah	2	1	12	5	4
Canterbury	2	1	15	8	4
Gladesville	2	1	8	6	4
Sydney Austral	2	1	3	8	4
Budapest	1	1	5	9	2
Granville	1	2	7	10	2
North Side	1	2	3	9	2
Corrimal	—	2	2	7	—
Bankstown	—	3	2	10	—
Balgownie	—	3	3	11	—
Manly	—	3	7	18	—

Quested Leads

Former English international Len Quested has taken a one-point lead in the "Sydnew Morning Herald" best and fairest soccer player competition.

Adelaide Soccer

S.A. OUTPLAYED EUROPEAN SIDE

The South Australian soccer team outplayed a combined European team at Hindmarsh Oval on Saturday and won 6—1.

The combined team, which was expected to test the State team, disappointed.

Trying to improve their forward line, which failed badly last week, the State selectors experimented today.

West (Elizabeth) and Kinsey (Edinburgh) were both given a trial.

Selectors changed over Perkins and Lietner, the two wing halves, but after about 15 minutes they went back to their usual positions.

Lietner was obviously out of place at right-half, but when he moved over to the left-hand side of the field, both he and Perkins played well.

The State team scored three goals in 12 minutes to hold a 4—1 lead at half-time.

Then they added two more goals and took complete control of the game.

Star of the State attack was Marusic, who scored only one goal but who broke up the combined defence with his pace and good ball control.

In the curtain-raiser Victoria were too strong for Port Adelaide and beat them 5—2.

But Port were without several of their regular players.

Details:

State Team, 6; Combined XI, 1. Goal-scorers — State: Rusalen (2), Ferguson, Marusic, Reynolds, Perkins. Combined XI: Costalunga.

Victoria, 5; Port Adelaide, 2. Goal-scorers — Victoria: Frank (2), Damaschek, Ninimaki, Dirkson. Port: G. Heffernan (2).

Results:

State 6, Continetal 1. Goals — State: Rusalen 2, Marusic, Ferguson, Reynolds, Perkins. Continental: Costalunga.

Victoria 5, Port Adelaide 2. Goals—Victoria: Frank 2, Ninimaki, Damaschek, Dirkson. Port: G. Heffernan 2.

YOUTH ON TOP IN ADELAIDE

Young Elizabeth player Peter West became the fifth member of the State Youth soccer team to be included in the senior State side for the Easter matches against W.A. in Perth when he impressed the selectors in the match between S.A. and a Continental team at Hindmarsh Oval on Saturday.

West and Brian Kinsey (Edinburgh) were last minute inclusions in the team for Saturday's match.

The selectors were on the look-out for another forward to complete the State side, and in addition to Marusic (already included) who was the best forward on the field, the others who impressed most were Kinsey, West and Vincic.

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I'm an "Old Australian" and until recently I had never seen a soccer match, but I am now satisfied that soccer is the true religion and Australian Rules is just a heathen supersititution.

In fact, I couldn't care less if I never saw an Australian Rules game again after seeing the really scientific play that goes with soccer.

A top soccer player is a real artist and that is more than can be said for the bulocky types who spend their Saturday afternoons playing Australian Rules—or worse still watching Australian Rules.

Please do not think I am trying to get Australian Rules supporters into an argument, I'm not.

I know it couldn't happen as Australian Rules is just a spent force. It is not growing in proportion to the increase in population.

Why are the top officials of Australian Rules so scared of soccer?

Soccer, certainly, isn't scared of Australian Rules?

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Sir,—Heartiest congratulations to you and your associates, Messrs. S. Stacey and F. Villiers for the first issue of "Soccer News" with all the interesting news. In the opinion of our members it is just the paper we want with local, interstate, overseas items and we are sure that you have all the abilities to make "Soccer News" the outstanding Soccer paper in Australia.—Yours,

K. DEFRIS,

Sec.-Manager, Hakoah Sports Club.

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Sir,—Your Preston item last week was a little astray. Preston has played in top division league.

From 1918 to 1930 they were a top then 1st Division side, although not winning major honours they were considered tough opposition by all teams.

Older followers may recall the names of: Smith, MacCaulay, Boniface, Donaldson and Frank McIver.

The club was disbanded in the early depression days.—Yours,

BRIAN WEBB.

South Yarra.

This Week

STATE LEAGUE

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North Richmond v. Rosebud.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

S'shine City v. Moonee Ponds.
Maccabi v. Corio.
Sicilia v. Coburg.
Univ. v. Sth. Melb.-Hellas.
Croatia v. Fiorentina.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES

Richmond v. Sandringham.
Yallourn v. Prahran.
South Yarra v. Dandenong.
Austria v. Park Rangers.
Geelong—bye.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

Moorabbin v. Frankston.
Trident v. Ferntree Gully.
Croydon v. Lions.
Oakleigh—Bye.
Hollandia v. Seymour.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Springvale v. Bendigo.
Olympia v. Ringwood.
W.W.F. v. Trident.
D.S.G. v. Melita.
Alexander v. Hollandia.

Next Week

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STATE LEAGUE

Hakoah v. Wilhelmina.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Footscray v. Polonia.
Preston v. Box Hill.
Melbourne v. Moreland.
George Cross v. Juventus.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Hokoah v. Wilhelmina.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Footscray v. Polonia.
Preston v. Box Hill.
Melbourne v. Moreland.
George Cross v. Juventus.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Croatia v. University.
Sicilia v. Sth. Melb.-Hellas.
Maccabi v. Coburg.
Sunshine City v. Corio.
Moonee Ponds v. Fiorentina.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Brighton v. Austria.
South Yarra v. Park Rangers
Yallourn v. Dandenong.
Richmond v. Prahran.
Sandringham v. Geelong.

SECOND DIV. NORTH

Norlane Olympia v. C'wood.
St. Albans v. Fairfield.
Heidelberg v. I.C.I.
Essendon v. Lions.
Williamstown v. Seymour.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Rosebud v. Moorabbin.
F.N.D. v. Frankston.
Croydon v. Ferntree Gully.
Makedonia v. Bayswater.
Oakleigh v. North Richmond.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

University v. Croatia.
Sth. Melb.-Hellas v. Silicia.
Coburg v. Maccabi.
Corio v. Sunshine City.
Fiorentina v. Moonee Ponds.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Austria v. Brighton.
Park Rangers v. South Yarra
Dandenong v. Yallourn.
Prahran v. Richmond.
Geelong—Bye.

SECOND DIVISION RES.

Seymour v. Oakleigh.
Lions—Bye.
Ferntree Gully v. Croydon.
Frankston v. Trident.
Moorabbin v. Hollandia.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Hollandia v. Melita.
Trident v. D.S.G.
Ringwood v. W.W.F.
Bendigo v. Olympia.
Springvale v. Alexander.

Last Week

STATE LEAGUE

J.U.S.T. d. Hakoah, 5-1.
Slavia d. Footscray, 2-1.
Wilhelmina d. Preston, 3-2.
Polonia d. Melbourne 3-0.
Juventus d. Box Hill 4-0.
George Cross drew with Moreland, 1-1.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Hokoah d. J.U.S.T., 5-0.
Slavia d. Footscray, 4-2.
Wilhelima d. Preston, 4-2.
Polonia drew with Melbourne, 2-2.
Juventus d. Box Hill, 2-1.
Moreland d. George Cross, 3-2.

1st DIVISION NORTH

South Melbourne-Hellas d. Croatia, 2-1.
Coburg d. University, 3-2.
Corio d. Sicilia, 5-2.
Moonee Ponds d. Maccabi, 3-2.
Fiorentina d. Sunshine City 3-1.

1st DIVISION SOUTH

Park Rangers d. Brighton, 1-0.
Austria drew with Dandenong, 3-3.
South Yarra drew with Prahran, 1-1.
Yallourn d. Sandringham, 3-1.
Richmond d. Geelong, 2-0.

2nd DIVISION NORTH

Norlane Olympia d. Fairfield, 3-0.
Collingwood d. I.C.I., 3-0.
Lions d. St. Albans, 1-0.
Williamstown d. Heidelberg, 1-0.
Seymour d. Essendon, 3-0.

2nd DIVISION SOUTH

Frankston d. Rosebud, 2-1.
Ferntree Gully d. Moorabbin, 9-1.
F.N.D. d. Bayswater, 5-2.
Oakleigh d. Croydon, 1-0.
North Richmond d. Makedonia, w.o.

1st DIV. NORTH RES.

South Melbourne-Hellas d. Croatia, w.o.
Coburg d. University, 5-0.
Sicilia d. Corio, w.o.
Moonee Ponds d. Maccabi, 3-1.
Sunshine City d. Fiorentina, w.o.

1st DIV. SOUTH RES.

Brighton d. Park Rangers, 4-2.
Austria d. Dandenong, w.o.
Prahran d. South Yarra, 2-1.
Yallourn d. Sandringham, 5-3.
Geelong, bye.

7th ARGUS AWARD

Mr. Bill Fleming, who initiated the "Argus Soccer Best and Fairest Award" in 1954, told "Soccer News" this week that the award would be made at the end of the season for the seventh time.

Arrangements were made with the referees for allocation of points at each match. The referees' decisions are kept secret until the end of the year.

The award this year is expected to be made during a sporting session on ABV2 by Nigle Balfe, former Sporting Editor of "The Argus" and now a Sporting sub-Editor at "The Age."

Winners from the inception of the Award have been: M. Payne, South Yarra (1954), M. Busidoni, Juventus (1955), R. Weymiss, Polonia, and P. Cubero, J.U.S.T (1956), J. McLeod, Box Hill (1957), W. Westerveld, Wilhelmina (1958), A. Drennan, Box Hill (1959).

Closest contender for Angus Drennan title last year was Englishman John Montgomery Tomblin, who took part in only half of the championship matches with Juventus after coming to Victoria from Western Australia.

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Tassie Results

Juventus d. Rangers 3-2. Goalscorers — Juventus: Francesconi, Lattanzio, Corongiu. Rangers: Huddlestone (2, inc. penalty).

Caledonians d. Rapid 3-2. Goalscorers — Caledonians: Worsey (2), Arnott. Rapid: Nikolai, Zoetsch.

South Hobart d. Croatia on corners after being 4-4. Goalscorers—South Hobart: Harmsen, Dolliver, Oakes, F. Rawlings. Croatia: Sonkovic, Klaric, Stefanovic, Szabo.

Metro d. City United 3-0. Goalscorers — Metro: Shacklady, Spaulding, Kenna.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES

Seymour, bye.
Croydon d. Oakleigh, w.o.
Lions d. Trident, 3-2.
Ferntree Gully d. Moorabbin, 3-1.
Frankston d. Hollandia, w.o.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Hollandia d. D.S.G., 4-2.
Melita d. W.W.F., 6-1.
Trident d. Olympia, 4-0.
Ringwood drew with S'vale 3-3.
Alexander d. Bendigo, 7-2.

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
S.T.	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
ntus	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
nia	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
lmina	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
ge Cross	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
land	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
on	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
seray	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
ourne	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Hill	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
ah	1	0	0	1			

FIRST NORTH

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
a	1	0	0	3	1	2
	1	0	0	5	2	2
Hellas	1	0	0	2	1	2
	1	0	0	3	2	2
Ponds	1	0	0	3	2	2
	0	0	1	1	2	0
	0	0	1	2	3	0
	0	0	1	2	3	0
	0	0	1	2	5	0
City	0	0	1	1	3	0

FIRST SOUTH

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Yallourn	1	0	0	3	1	2
Richmond	1	0	0	2	0	2
Park Rngrs.	1	0	0	1	0	2
Prahran	0	1	0	1	1	1
Austria	0	1	0	3	3	1
S. Yarra	0	1	0	1	1	1
Dandenong	0	1	0	3	3	1
Brighton	0	0	1	0	1	0
Geelong	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sandringham	0	0	1	1	3	0

SECOND NORTH

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
	1	0	0	3	0	2
m.	1	0	0	3	0	2
	1	0	0	3	0	2
	1	0	0	1	0	2
	1	0	0	1	0	2
	0	0	1	0	1	0
	0	0	1	0	1	0
	0	0	1	0	3	0
	0	0	1	0	3	0
	0	0	1	0	3	0

SECOND SOUTH

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Ferntree Gully	1	0	0	9	1	2
F.N.D.	1	0	0	5	2	2
Oakleigh	1	0	0	1	0	2
Frankston	1	0	0	2	1	2
N. Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	2
Croydon	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rosebud	0	0	1	1	2	0
Bayswater	0	0	1	2	5	0
M'bin	0	0	1	1	9	0
Makedonia	0	0	1	0	0	0

VISIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
a	1	0	0	6	1	2
	1	0	0	4	0	2
nder	1	0	0	7	2	2
nia	1	0	0	4	2	2
wd Utd.	0	1	0	3	3	1
	0	1	0	3	3	1
	0	0	1	2	4	0
	0	0	1	2	7	0
	0	0	1	0	4	0
	0	0	1	1	6	0

JUNIOR LADDERS

UNDER-18

Team	F.	A.	P.
Preston	1	0	2
Coburg	0	0	2
St. Kilda	0	0	2
Essendon	3	3	1
Sunshine City	3	3	1
Sandringham City	0	1	—

UNDER-16 SOUTH

Team	F.	A.	P.
Brighton	14	0	2
Box Hill	7	0	2
Melbourne	4	1	2
Croydon	0	0	2
Dandenong City	1	4	—
Bayswater	0	7	—
S/Aspendale	0	14	—
Moorabbin City	0	0	—

UNDER-16 NORTH

Team	F.	A.	P.
Ajax	4	0	2
Sunshine City	3	0	2
Essendon	4	2	2
Polonia Fawkner	0	0	2
Hakoah	2	4	—
S. Melb.-Hellas	0	3	—
St. Kilda	0	4	—

Under-12: Essendon 2 points, Olympia 2, St. Kilda 2, S/Aspendale 2, Sunshine City 2, Brooklyn nil, J.U.S.T. nil, S. Melb.-Hellas nil, Wilhelmina nil.

Under-14 South: Brighton 2 points, Essendon 2, S/Aspendale "A" 2, S. Melb.-Hellas 2, Wilhelmina 2, Preston nil, St. Kilda nil, S/Aspendale "B" nil, Wesley nil.

Under-14 North: Ardeer 2 points, Brooklyn 2, Sac. Heart 2, Olympia 2, N. Sunshine 1, Sokil 1, Broadmeadows nil, L. Newport nil, Sunshine City nil, Trident nil.

JUNIOR RESULTS

der-12.—St. Kilda 4, South e-Hellas 2; Essendon T. 0; Sunshine City 1, Hostel 0; Wilhelmina ia 4.

der-14 (North). — Lechia 1, Ardeer 5; Brooklyn unshine City 2; Sokil North Sunshine 1; Sacred 1, Trident 2; Olympia 9, adows H. 0.

der-14 (South). — Preston Wilhelmina 9; Wesley 0, Brighton 6; South Hellas 8, S./Aspendale S./Aspendale "A" 1, St.

der-16 (North).—Hakoah 2, on 4; Ajax 4, St. Kilda 0; ne C 3, South Melb.-Hellas

der-16 (South).—Box Hill 7, water 0; S./Aspendale 0, on 14; Melbourne 4, Dan- g C. 1; Croydon Walkover oorabbin City.

der-18. — Preston TSOB 1, ringham City 0; Essendon nshine City 3.

STATE LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS

entus: Cubero (2), Tomb- (2). J.U.S.T.: Beattie (2), an (2), Grigas. Hakoah: en. Slavia: Rambousek, nberg. Footscray: Burns. lmina: Ynieba. George Cachia. Moreland: Lough-

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STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Hakoah	1	0	0	5	0	2
Juventus	1	0	0	2	1	2
Slavia	1	0	0	4	2	2
Moreland	1	0	0	3	2	2
Wilhelmina	1	0	0	3	2	2
Polonia	0	1	0	2	2	1
Melbourne	0	1	0	2	2	1
Box Hill	0	0	1	1	2	0
Preston	0	0	1	2	3	0
George Cross	0	0	1	2	3	0
Footscray	0	0	1	2	4	0
J.U.S.T.	0	0	1	0	5	0

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Coburg	1	0	0	5	0	2
S. Melb.-Hellas	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moonee Ponds	1	0	0	3	1	2
Sicilia	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sunshine City	1	0	0	0	0	2
Corio	0	0	1	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florentina	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maccabi	0	0	1	1	3	0
University	0	0	1	0	5	0

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Prahran	1	0	0	2	1	2
Brighton	1	0	0	4	2	2
Yallourn	1	0	0	5	3	2
Austria	1	0	0	0	0	2
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sandringham	0	0	1	3	5	0
Park Rngrs.	0	0	1	2	4	0
S. Yarra	0	0	1	1	2	0
Dandenong	0	0	1	0	0	0

SECOND RESERVES

	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Ferntree Gully	1	0	0	3	1	2
Lions	1	0	0	3	2	2
Frankston	1	0	0	0	0	2
Croydon	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seymour	1	0	0	0	0	2
Trident	0	0	1	2	3	0
Moorabbin	0	0	1	1	3	0
Hollandia	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oakleigh	0	0	1	0	0	0

Today's Teams

JUVENTUS: Penzo, Picinich, Gulin, Bottari, Franciconi, Boz, Trentini, Cubero, Tomblin, Griggs, Bressan.

MORELAND: Azzopardi, Matthews, McColl, McNeil, Hodgson, Stewart, Oxton, Smith, Zubiani, Loughran, Glover, (Moore).

Referee: P. Ward.

Linesmen: Despot, Brown.

SOUTH MELB.-HELLAS: Van Gronognan, Power, Eagleton, Nanos, Eremcadis, Fortamanos, Budgen. Hatryielefriori, Karayiannis, G. Papadopoulos, Georgousiss. Res: Vamvakas C. Papadopolous.

POLONIA:— Morks, Gassor, Guardiani, Janczky, Parlatoni, Szczepanski, Biro, Ruetter, Jurecki, Dudon, Szygalski. Zavattiero.

MACCABI: Novak, Kovacs, Levey, Marks, T. Jack, Ginzburg, Akerstein, Velleman, Hoffman, Szabo, Roessler, Leipnick, Novak.

BOX HILL: Suttie, Patterson, White, Morrow, Brennan, Huygin, Smith, Bedford, Stoffeles, Kenny, Russell; (Cooper, Hunter, Derry).

SLAVIA

Goal: Barotajs.

Full backs: Petherick, Armstrong.

Half-backs: Balish, Berry, Glennie.

Forwards: Bell, Angstenberger, Wenisch, Rambousek, Zeigler, Cook.

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